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Hon. Gary R. Brown, U.S.M.J.
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza, Courtroom 840
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: Fitzpatrick v. Apelles, LLC, et al.
Docket No. 2:16-cv-06944 (SJF) (GRB)

Dear Magistrate Judge Brown:

We write pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4 to request that the Court approve the withdrawal of McGuireWoods LLP as counsel of record for Defendant Apelles, LLC ("Apelles"). Apelles has retained new counsel, Matthew Corwin of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP, who filed a notice of appearance in this action on February 1, 2017. (See ECF Doc. No. 12).

As Your Honor is aware, Apelles has not yet responded to the Complaint and an initial conference is scheduled for February 21, 2017. The substitution of counsel will not delay the action. Our firm is not asserting a retaining or charging lien. Enclosed is a proposed order granting our application to withdraw.

We thank Your Honor for his consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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